## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AND DECODING **Examiner:** Justin W. Rider

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## **AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated August 7, 2007. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 12.